U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Docket Number Confirmation Number SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION 10191/4496 8036 **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** Art Unit Application Number November 16, 2007 2811 10/566,811 Not Yet Assigned Inventor(s) Invention Title Richard SPITZ et al. PRESS-FIT DIODE HAVING A SILVER-PLATED WIRE TERMINATION Address to: I hereby certify that this correspondence is electronically transmitted to the USPTO via the Office of electronic filing Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Date: January 21, 2009 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Signature: /Rita Hannan/ Sir: Rita Hannan

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